

ST. ANN PARISH

Home of Native Peoples' Mission

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UNITY IN DIVERSITY "Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity" (St. Ann Parish Mission Statement)

Pastor:

Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC

In Residence:

Fr. Roshan D'Souza, CSC

Office Hours

Sunday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Finance Anne Francis

Secretary

Pastoral Assistants

Maria Fernandes

Development & Peace

Catherine Barry

Food Bank

Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Music Ronald Vengie Fabre

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Daily Mass

Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday No Mass

First Fridays 6:00 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Mass

Other Fridays 6.30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Mass

Weekend Activities

Saturday

9:00 - 10:30 am: **Food Bank**

4:15 pm: **Novena to St. Bro. Andre**

4:30 pm: **Novena to St. Ann**

5:00 pm: **Sunday Vigil mass**

6 pm: **1st Saturdays - Healing Service**

Sunday

9:30 am: **Divine Mercy & Rosary**

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mass

10:30 am Mass: **Children's Liturgy**

1st Sundays

11:30 am: Development and Peace

Group **Fair Trade - Coffee Sunday**

Native Peoples' Mass

12:30 p.m.

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: preparation required
(please contact office)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15 -
4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony: (couple contacts
office one year in advance)

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Liturgy/Faith Formation

Altar Servers

Music Ministry

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

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St. Ann Parish Food Bank

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Out of the Cold Program

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Ascension of the Lord: May 21, 2023



Saturday, May 20 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 21 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, May 21 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, May 21 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, May 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 23 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 24 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 25 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m. Mass

St Philip Neri (M)

Saturday, May 27 at 5 p.m. Mass
Emer Lucy Keirnan – B'day

Sunday, May 28 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann Pentecost Sunday*

Sunday, May 28 at 12.30 p.m. *Native People's Mass*

Sunday, May 28 at 6 p.m. Mass
Isabelo Biason Jr. – B'day

Ascension of the Lord

Reflection

This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of the Lord which is ripe with spiritual importance and depth. Let us

examine how the Lord's ascension affects us as stewards. Firstly, when the apostles watched the Lord ascend into heaven, two angels appeared and asked them "why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" The apostles were not meant to stay there constantly gazing heavenward. Instead, they, like us,

are called to live firmly on this earth with our whole purpose set on reaching heaven and leading as many people with us as possible.

We see this at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel when Jesus gives the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action. A call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. We do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

It is now up to us to cooperate with the Spirit and make disciples of the whole world. Let us end by pondering the beautiful saying of St. Teresa of Avila. "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

Summary

Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action for at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel He gives us the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." This is a call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. Let us strive to do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto



"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF AGE."

Share Life: World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

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More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

You can give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Special Collection: Share Life Sunday is June 4, 2023. **Thank you** for your generous contribution.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **May 6/7 and May 13/14**

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Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

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Pope's Prayer Intentions 2023

The Pope's prayer intentions for 2023 represents a wide array of challenges facing humanity and is the result of much prayer and discernment. In **May**, we pray with Pope Francis that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charism at the service of needs in the world.

– **Pope Francis**

St. Ann Food Bank

We continue to serve the poor in our neighborhood with Food Bank. We serve around 300 people per

week. To sustain our service to the poor, we need some of the essential non-perishable food donations:

Canned Fish (Tuna or Salmon), Canned Beans, Pasta, Rice, Canned Soup, and Cereals. You can also donate grocery bags and empty egg cartons. If you



are bringing these items, please leave them at the Rectory or place them in our Food Bank Donation Box. Thank you for your support. If you have empty egg cartons please bring them to the parish so that they could be recycled and used to distribute eggs in the food bank. We are in need of it immediately.

Sunday Funny

In a surgery for a heart attack, a middle-aged woman has a vision of God by her bedside. "Will I die?" she asks. God says, "No. You have 30 more years to live." With 30 years to look forward to, she decides to make the best of it. So since she's in the hospital, she gets breast implants, liposuction, a tummy tuck, hair transplants, and collagen injection in her lips. She looks great! The day she's discharged, she exits the hospital with a swagger, crosses the street, and is immediately hit by an ambulance and killed. Up in heaven, she sees God. "You said I had 30 more years to live," she complains. "That's true," says God. "So what happened?" she asks. God shrugs, "I didn't recognize you."



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